

BREAD & PUPPET NEWSPAPER #2



**The 1989
Insurrection
ORATORIO:**

Uprising

of the



Beast





The idea is that the planet is a bright,
high-spirited beast, a fantastic body in
eternal fight with the sun, its million ears
attuned to the music of the spheres;

AND THAT THIS BEAST

is subdued by a dictator,

WHO

WITH DEVILISH INTELLIGENCE

has grasped the beast's secrets
and uses them against IT.

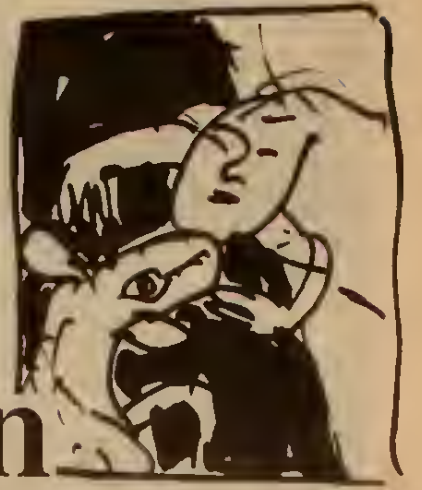




The dictator is the
human population,
at this point
already exhausted
by the demands of
the terrible job of
enforcing curfews
and states of
emergency, all of
which are needed
to maintain a
position of



supremacy. At the
same time the
tyrant is fully
aware of his own
fatal sickness and
is forever envious



of the beast's
strength and
beauty.



**The revolution of the
beast occurs through
the corruption of its
torturer.**

**Air and water, the
beast's principle
weapons are known**




to hurt the human police and confuse its government. This confusion results in massive desertions from the ranks of the police force. The



government loses its grip. Its formerly loyal members now study the beast's subversive tricks of survival — not any more for their own shallow benefit but in

**pursuit of the
interests of the beast
and therefore in open
defiance of their own
race.**



**And although the
beast is already
half-suffocated,** 
**HALF-INTOXICATED BY
POISONS which are to
extract power from
its limbs, this added
factor of *supportive***

enemy intelligence
puts spunk into the
beast's uprising. ALL
ANIMALS ARE AWARE OF
THIS CHANGE. Their
ferment becomes
more and more
visible. The truth of
this change speaks

out
of



their

EYES